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: TOOL FOR SOIL CULTIVATING MACHINE AND MACHINE

USING SUCH TOOLS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Responsive to the Official Action of July 16, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on October 16, 2003, Applicant hereby requests an extension of two (2) months, i.e., from October 16, 2003 to December 16, 2003 and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- X Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A Request for Extension of Time.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 40	* 23	17	x 9=	\$153.00	x 18=	. \$
Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x 43=	\$ 0.00	x 86=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$ 0.00	+290=	\$
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- X The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.
 - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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